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In re Patent Application of

LEWIS et al

Serial No. 09/284,009

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Title: MONONUCLEAR PHAGOCYTES IN THERAPEUTIC DRUG DELIVERY

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Other: Declaration of Stuart Naylor, Ph.D.; recently publicized news article describing gene therapy success, a child has been successfully cured of severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), a condition in which the child is born with no immune system of their own and becomes highly vulnerable to infection as they lose maternal immunity. (see http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/health/newsid_1906000/1906999.stm;

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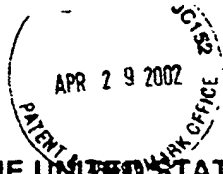
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated **November 28, 2001**, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including April 29, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 51-86. without prejudice.

Add the following claims.

--87. (new) A mononuclear phagocyte modified to comprise at least one regulatable element operably linked to at least one nucleotide sequence of interest (NOI), wherein said regulatable element is selected from a hypoxia regulatable element and ischemia